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Applicant(s) : Takanori Nambu
Filed : 05/03/1999
Title : Hair Styling Composition
TC/A.U. : 1616
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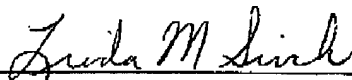
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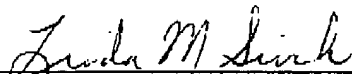
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